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BY FOIA ONLINE WEB SITE

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request, EPA-R1-2013-007899

Dear Mr. Rego:

This letter is a partial response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, requesting all records relating to: (1) the New Hampshire Dioxane Site in Atkinson, New Hampshire, and (2) Johnson & Johnston Associates, Inc. of 130 Route 111, Hampstead, New Hampshire. Per our conversation on July 8, 2013, you agreed to allow EPA to present you with its response in a step-by-step approach, the first response being a partial response of more immediately accessible documents, exclusive of certain documents including but not limited to electronic mail and other computer files and electronic media. You also agreed to exclude documents relating to EPA contractor costs from the scope of your FOIA request through an email and FOIA Online submittal, dated July 9, 2013.

Accompanied with this letter, via the FOIA Online web site, is EPA's initial partial response. If, after you have reviewed the enclosed documents, you wish EPA to continue with a full search of all documents, including all electronic mail and other computer files and electronic media, please let me know. Please note that, for the sake of expediency, this partial response does not include any redacted or partially redacted documents, or a list of withheld documents due to FOIA exemptions, however, such documents can be provided if you wish to continue EPA's search and response to your FOIA after you have reviewed this partial response. If I do not hear from you within 15 days of your receipt of this letter, I will assume that the enclosed documents have satisfied your request and will consider this FOIA request closed. I can be reached at hultgren.john@epa.gov and (617) 918-1761.

You have currently indicated assurance of payment of up to \$1,000 to reimburse EPA for its expenses in responding to this FOIA request. After this FOIA is closed, you will receive an invoice for EPA's response costs in a separate mailing from our FOIA office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Hultgren", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Hultgren
Enforcement Counsel

ecc: Tina Hennessy, Enforcement Coordinator, EPA (without enclosures)
Judy Lao, FOIA Officer, EPA (without enclosure)